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Attorney's Docket No. 032822-014

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| In re Patent Application of |) | |
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| Per GRANESTRAND et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2828 |
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| Application No.: 09/898,018 |) | Examiner: Delma R. FLORES RUIZ |
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| Filed: July 5, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 9288 |
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| For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND |) | |
| FABRICATION THEREOF |) | |
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = | | × \$18.00 (1202) = | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | | × \$84.00 (1201) = | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203) | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | |


☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, for prosecution in connection with the above-identified application, Group I - including claims 1-28, which the Office described as being drawn to an optical device.

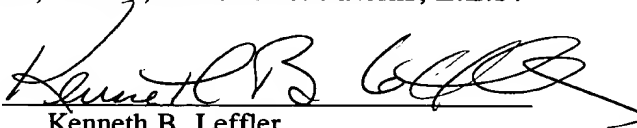
Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 703.838.6540.

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